(*b*) whether the publication was made in accordance with that ;

(*c*) if not, why not ;

(*d*) did the Commissioner of the City Corporation address the Government direct regarding the legality or otherwise of the election of Mr. Nataraja Pillai ; and

(*e*) is he under law permitted to address the Government except through the Mayor ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) There was a communication to Government regard ing the result of the election and requesting its publication.

(*b*) No,

(*c*) Because Government were advised that the election was invalid on account of material irregularities.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This is a matter of legal construction.

Kottarakara-Alwaye Railway Line.

3. ✱ **MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the date on which the survey of Kottarakara-Alwaye railway line was begun and completed as also the total amount spent for that purpose ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : There was no survey of a Kottarakara-Alwaye Railway line.

Railway connecting Kottarakara with Ernakulam.

4. ✱ **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had any idea of connecting Ernakulam and Kottarakara by railway ;

(*b*) whether any expenses had been incurred thereon; and

(*c*) if so, the amount spent ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*)

Railway Line from Quilon to Ernakulam.

5. ✱ **MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is the intention of the Government to begin immediately the construction of the Railway line from Quilon to Ernakulam ;

(*b*) the cost of construction estimated during the completion of the survey of this line ; and

(*c*) whether the estimate has been revised subsequently?

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